



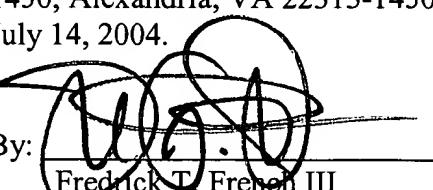
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Our Case No. 12650US01)

In The Application Of: )  
ISEBERG ET AL. )  
Serial No.: 09/517,042 )  
Filed: March 2, 2000 )  
Examiner: Lao, Lun S. )  
Group Art Unit: 2643 )  
For: HEARING TEST APPARATUS AND )  
METHOD HAVING AUTOMATIC )  
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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.